

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 432(a)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629b(a)(8)) is amended—

(A) by inserting “(A)” after “(8)”;

(B) by striking “and” after the semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(B) provides that, not later than June 30 of each year, the State agency will submit to the Secretary—

“(i) copies of forms CFS 101–Part I and CFS 101–Part II (or any successor forms) that report on planned child and family services expenditures by the agency for the immediately succeeding fiscal year; and

“(ii) copies of forms CFS 101–Part I and CFS 101–Part II (or any successor forms) that provide, only with respect to the programs authorized under this subpart and subpart 1, actual expenditures by the State agency for the immediately preceding fiscal year; and”.

(2) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 432 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629b) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(C) ANNUAL SUBMISSION OF STATE REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall compile the reports required under subsection (a)(8)(B) and, not later than September 30 of each year, submit such compilation to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.”.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE; INITIAL DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS.—The amendments made by this subsection take effect on the date of enactment of this Act. Each State with an approved plan under subpart 1 or 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act shall make its initial submission of the forms required under section 432(a)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by June 30, 2007, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit the first compilation required under section 432(c) of such Act by September 30, 2007.

SEC. 7. REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER CARE PROCEEDING TO INCLUDE, IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER, CONSULTATION WITH THE CHILD THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.

Section 475(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(5)(C)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(i)” after “with respect to each such child.”;

(2) by striking “and procedural safeguards shall also” and inserting “(ii) procedural safeguards shall”;

(3) by inserting “and (iii) procedural safeguards shall be applied to assure that in any permanency hearing held with respect to the child and, in the case of a child who has attained age 16, any hearing regarding the transition of the child from foster care to independent living, the court or administrative body conducting the hearing consults, in an age-appropriate manner, with the child regarding the proposed permanency or transition plan for the child;” after “parents.”.

SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2006, and shall apply to payments under subpart 2 of part B and part E of title IV of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, without regard to whether regulations to implement the amendments are promulgated by such date.

(b) DELAY PERMITTED IF STATE LEGISLATION REQUIRED.—If the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines that State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) is required in order for a State plan under subpart 2 of part B or part

E of title IV of the Social Security Act to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by a provision of this Act, the plan shall not be regarded as failing to meet any of the additional requirements before the 1st day of the 1st calendar quarter beginning after the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. If the State has a 2-year legislative session, each year of the session is deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, we have one matter of business that we are working on now. That is Water Resources Development. There has been objection to the unanimous consent that I propounded earlier by the Democratic leader. We are working very hard to work out that objection. With that, I will take a few more minutes, and hopefully we will be able to address this issue. I will go back to work and do just that.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT AND NOMINATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the Republican leader came to my office a few minutes ago and indicated he had some family situation that he needed to attend to. It was no emergency or anything, but it is late. It is a quarter to 8.

On WRDA, we have cleared that on our side. And we have some nominations we have also cleared on our side. I am confident that WRDA—which we were planning to go to that Tuesday night after we finished the stem cell legislation—I am very confident we can work that out.

As I indicated, we are set mechanically to go forward on WRDA. It has been cleared on both sides, even the time on the amendments. We thought we had the nominations worked out dealing with a very important agency of our Government.

I am confident, I repeat, that we will be able to do that as soon as people are back in their offices.

So I do not in any way retract my statements about how it is possible to work on things together around here. This was shown with the difficult time that Senators had working on the request that was brought before the Senate just a half hour ago or so.

It is a very important bill. I have been chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee on two separate occasions. It is very difficult to get things out of that committee because of different feelings people have on issues. But Senator INHOFE and Senator BOXER worked very well and got it to the floor.

So I am hopeful that even maybe tomorrow we can do the unanimous consent request that has been laid before the Senate and have that approved. If not, we will do it Monday. I am hopeful and confident we can do that.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, July 14. I further ask consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators being permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, this evening we completed the Homeland Security appropriations bill. I congratulate Senator GREGG and Senator BYRD for their diligence in working through this important funding bill. Early next week we will consider the stem cell research bills. There are actually three of them. We will be debating all day and into the evening on Monday, with the closing remarks and votes on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:51 p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 14, 2006, at 9:45 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 13, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHRISTOPHER A. PADILLA, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE PETER LICHTENBAUM.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CALVIN L. SCOVEL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE KENNETH M. MEAD, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RICHARD W. GRABER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF